

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernd Döllgast et al.  
Serial No.: 10/595,391  
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Group Art Unit: 2834  
Confirmation No.: 8571  
Examiner: Gordon, Bryan P.  
Title: **PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND  
ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD**

**MAIL STOP –RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2008 and Advisory Action dated January 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.